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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, as an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b), or as a representation that no other possibly material information, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b), exists.

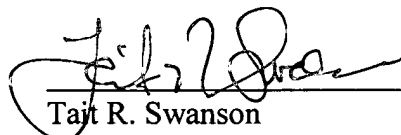
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$180.00, and any additional fee which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 50-2402; Order No. 15-SV-5654/YOD (GEMS:0136).

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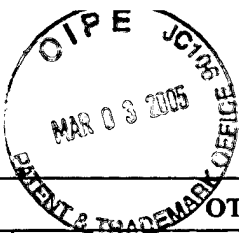


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